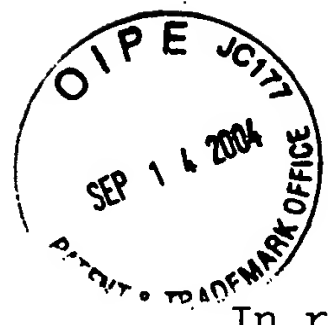


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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, in the above-identified application for which response is due on or before September 14, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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